



Montana Office of Public Instruction

The Montana Tobacco Free School Excellence Initiative (MTFSEI) was established in 2009 to help school districts and communities prevent and reduce tobacco use by promoting comprehensive tobacco free policy in schools.

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States.¹

More than one in three Montana high school students currently use some form of tobacco.²

Montana high school students have one of the highest smokeless tobacco use rates in the United States.²

Research indicates that 9 out of 10 smokers start smoking by age 18.³

Comprehensive tobacco free policy builds a framework that reinforces tobacco free norms and attitudes and helps create a healthy school environment. Tobacco-free policies effectively support and encourage a tobacco-free lifestyle.

The list of school districts distinguished as Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence continues to grow as more districts adopt comprehensive tobacco free school policy. For more information or to inquire about adding your district to the list of Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence contact OPI at (406) 444-0785.

Tobacco Use Prevention & Education Program

School Districts with Comprehensive Tobacco Free School Policy

Number of Public School Districts in Montana	Number of School Districts with Comprehensive Policy	Percentage of Districts with Comprehensive Policy
417	309	74%

1. The Health Consequences of Smoking: 50 Years of Progress. 2014 Surgeon General's Report
2. Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey (2013 and 2015)
3. Report of the Surgeon General: Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults (2012)



Montana Tobacco Free School Districts of Excellence – May 2016

Absarokee Public Schools*
Alder-Upper Ruby Elementary
Alzada Elementary
Amsterdam Elementary
Anaconda Public Schools*
Anderson Elementary
Arlee Public Schools*
Arrowhead Elementary
Ashland Elementary
Auchard Creek Elementary
Avon Elementary
Ayers Elementary
Bainville K-12 Schools
Baker K-12 Schools
Basin Elementary
Beaverhead Co. High School
Belfry K-12 Schools
Belgrade Public Schools*
Belt Public Schools*
Benton Lake Elementary
Biddle Elementary
Big Sandy Public Schools*
Big Sky K-12 Schools
Big Timber Elementary
Billings Public Schools*
Birney Elementary
Bloomfield Elementary
Bonner Elementary
Box Elder Public Schools*
Boulder Elementary
Bozeman Public Schools*
Bridger K-12 Schools
Broadus Public Schools*
Broadview Public Schools*
Brockton Public Schools*
Butte Public Schools*
Bynum Elementary
Cardwell Elementary
Carter Elementary
Cascade Public Schools*
Centerville Public Schools*
Charlo Public Schools*
Circle Public Schools*
Chester-Joplin-Inverness PS*
Cohagen Elementary

Colstrip Public Schools*
Columbia Falls Public Schools*
Columbus Public Schools*
Conrad Public Schools*
Cooke City Elementary
Cottonwood Elem (Custer)
Cottonwood Elem (Gallatin)
Cottonwood Elementary (Hill)
Creston Elementary
Cut Bank Public Schools*
Darby K-12 Schools
Davey Elementary
Deer Creek Elementary
Deer Lodge Elementary
Deer Park Elementary
Deerfield Elementary
Denton Public Schools*
Dillon Elementary
Divide Elementary
Dodson K-12 Schools
Drummond Public Schools*
Dupuyer Elementary
East Helena Elementary
Ekalaka Public Schools*
Elliston Elementary
Ennis K-12 Schools
Eureka Public Schools*
Evergreen Elementary
Fair-Mont-Egan Elementary
Fishtail Elementary
Fortune Elementary
Florence-Carlton K-12 Schools
Frazer Public Schools*
Frenchtown K-12 Schools
Froid Public Schools*
Fromberg K-12 Schools
Galata Elementary
Gallatin Gateway Elementary
Gardiner Public Schools*
Garrison Elementary
Geraldine Public Schools*
Gildford Colony Elementary
Glendive Public Schools*
Gold Creek Elementary
Golden Ridge Elementary
Grant Elementary
Grass Range Public Schools*

Great Falls Public Schools*
Greenfield Elementary
Greycliff Elementary
Hall Elementary
Hardin Public Schools*
Harlem Public Schools*
Harrison K-12 Schools
Havre Public Schools*
Hawks Home Elementary
Hays-Lodge Pole K-12 Schools
Heart Butte K-12 Schools
Helena Flats Elementary
Helena Public Schools*
Helmville Elementary
Hobson K-12 Schools
Hot Springs K-12 Schools
Huntley Project K-12 Schools
Hysham K-12 Schools
Jackson Elementary
Jefferson High School
Joliet Public Schools*
Jordan Public Schools*
Judith Gap Public Schools*
Kalispell Public Schools*
Kester Elementary
Kila Elementary
King Colony Elementary
Kinsey Elementary
Kircher Elementary
Knees (Twin Hills) Elementary
Lambert Public Schools*
Lame Deer Public Schools*
LaMotte Elementary
Laurel Public Schools*
Lavina K-12 Schools
Libby K-12 Schools
Liberty (Eagle Creek) Elementary
Lima K-12 Schools
Lincoln K-12 Schools
Lindsay Elementary
Livingston Public Schools*
Lockwood Elementary
Lodge Grass Public Schools*
Malta K-12 Schools
Manhattan Public Schools*
McCormick Elementary
McLeod Elementary
Medicine Lake K-12 Schools

Melrose Elementary
Melville Elementary
Miami Elementary
Miles City Public Schools*
Missoula County Public Schools*
Molt Elementary
Monforton Elementary
Montana City Elementary
Morin Elementary
Nashua K-12 Schools
No. Harlem Colony Elementary
North Star Public Schools*
Noxon Public Schools*
Nye Elementary
Olney-Bissell Elementary
Opheim K-12 Schools
Ovando Elementary
Paradise Elementary
Park City Public Schools*
Pendroy Elementary
Pine Creek Elementary
Pine Grove Elementary
Plains Public Schools*
Plentywood K-12 Schools
Plevna K-12 Schools
Pioneer Elementary
Polaris Elementary
Polson Public Schools*
Powell County High School
Pryor Public Schools*
Ramsay Elementary
Rau Elementary
Reed Point Public Schools*
Reichle Elementary
Richey Public Schools*
Ronan Public Schools*
Rosebud K-12 Schools
Ross Elementary
Roy K-12 Schools
Ryegate K-12 Schools
S H Elementary
S Y Elementary
Saco Public Schools*
Sand Springs Elementary
Savage Public Schools*
Shawmut Elementary
Shelby Public Schools*

Sheridan Public Schools*
Shields Valley Public Schools*
Smith Valley Elementary
South Stacey Elementary
Spring Creek Colony Elementary
Spring Creek Elementary (Big Horn)
Spring Creek Elementary (Custer)
Spring Creek Elementary
Stevensville Public Schools*
St. Regis K-12 Schools
Sun River Valley Public Schools*
Sunburst K-12 Schools
Swan Lake – Salmon Elementary
Swan River Elementary
Terry K-12 Schools
Thompson Falls Public Schools*
Three Forks Public Schools*
Townsend K-12 Schools
Trail Creek Elementary
Trego Elementary
Trinity Elementary
Trout Creek Elementary
Troy Public Schools*
Turner Public Schools*
Twin Bridges K-12 Schools
Ulm Elementary
Upper West Shore Elementary
Valier Public Schools*
Valley View Elementary
Vaughn Elementary
West Glacier Elementary
West Valley Elementary
West Yellowstone K-12 Schools
White Sulphur Springs PS*
Whitefish Public Schools*
Whitlash Elementary
Wibaux K-12 Schools
Willow Creek Public Schools*
Winifred K-12 Schools
Winnett K-12 Schools
Wisdom Elementary
Wise River Elementary
Wolf Creek Elementary
Wolf Point Public Schools*
Wyola Elementary
Yaak Elementary
Zurich Elementary

*Elementary and High School District